TACKS, NAILS AND STAPLES.

(In one lb. Packages—No smaller quantity sold.)

Pric per lb.	4 oz.	6 oz.	8 oz	10oz	12 oz	14oz	16oz
Tinned Tacks.....lb.	15	12	8	8	8	8	8
Wire Nails..... "	15	12	8	8	8	8	8
Staples, ½, ⅝, ¾ in.. "	All	sizes		per	lb.	cts.	8
Wide Staples for run down				"	"	"	8

BROOM TOOLS.

Broad Knives, each,	.40–.50	Needles, d'ble p't, each	.40–.50
Narrow " "	.30–.40	" s'gle p't, "	.45
String " "	.15	" Bunching "	.15—.35
Hand Scrapers.. "	.75	Hand Cuffs, per pair,	.35
Pounders ..... "	.75	Cuff Irons.. "	.10

WHISK BROOM SUNDRIES.

	Per Gross
Brush Handles, Nickel, with ring.....	6.00
" " Black Enamel, socket, with ring, per 100	.60
" " " " " no ring, assorted styles.....per 100, .50 to	.60
" " Black Enamel, solid..... " .35 to	.40
Nickel Ferrules, to fit any of above Handles, per gross,	.75
Brush Caps, Nickel, with ring..... "	1.50
" " Plush, assorted colors..... ... "	.25
" " Tin Novelty..... "	.35
" " Nickel " .... "	.60
" " Decorated Tin..... "	.10
Brush Rods.....per 100	.65
Metal Brush Bands.....per gross	2.50
Holders for Rods or Toys .....each	.10
Screw Eyes.....per gross	.25
Brass Screw Rings..... "	.25
Curtain Rings..... ..... "	.15

January, 21st, 1899.

DEAR SIR:

Referring to the attached prices would say, since the advance in Broom Corn the market has held steady, and considering the quickness and scope of the rise in prices, trade has been fully equal to expectations so far. Predictions have been made by a few minor parties that brush would seek a lower level in price, but statements of this kind can usually be traced to empty Warehouses whose proprietors would be glad to see a decline in order to get in a few cars of stock.

There is no "corner" in Broom Corn or combination of financial interests to effect one. Brush has advanced purely on its own merits; an actual shortage in the supply being the cause.

The stocks held by dealers and manufacturers, with few exceptions, are small and widely scattered, and are also insufficient to meet their natural wants until the next crop. These stocks cannot be replenished in the country to-day as the country markets are all practically bought up. Only a few scattering lots remain, and they are held at speculative figures.

Broom Handles and Broom Wire have advanced slightly as you will note from our present quotations.

We will be pleased to receive your orders and will always give them faithful attention. Soliciting your further favors, we remain,

Yours truly,

W. L. ROSEBOOM & CO.

PRICE LIST

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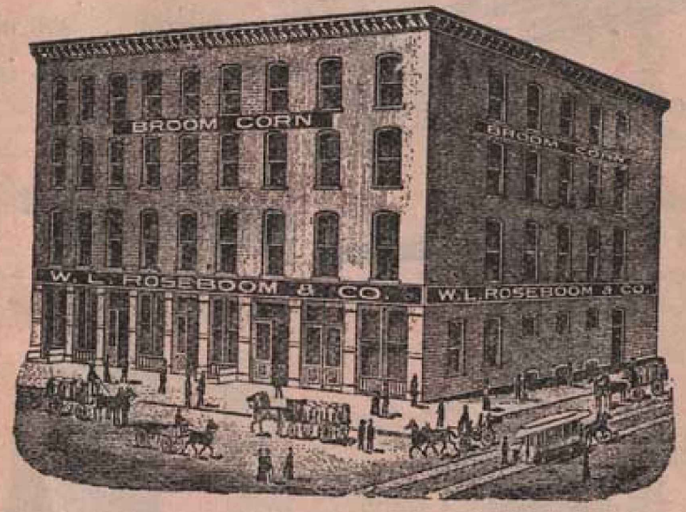
ESTABLISHED 1876

COR. KINZIE & STATE STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.



DEALERS IN

BROOM CORN

AND

Broom Manufacturers' Supplies

AND MANUFACTURERS OF THE WELL KNOWN BRAND

ALBA BROOM HANDLES

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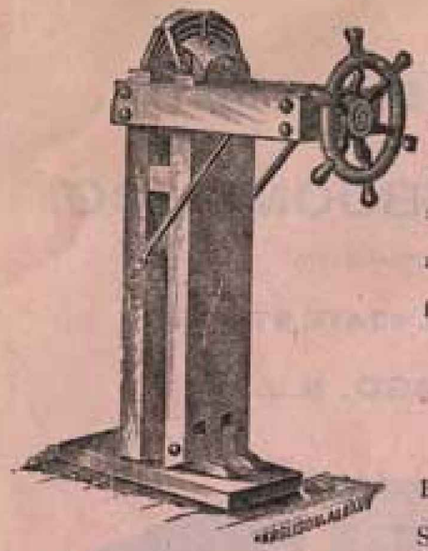
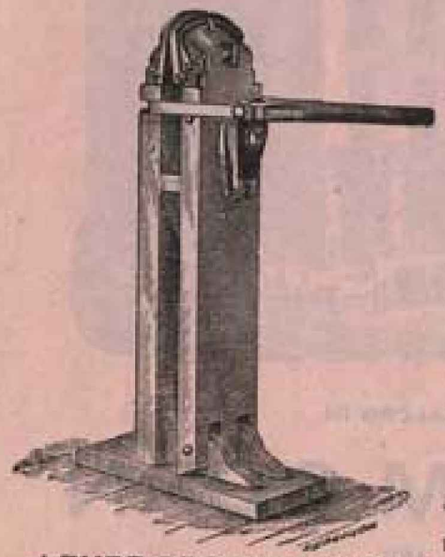


This Press has all the latest improvements, with steel pins and made of best material. It comes with straight and circular Jaws and Stitchers. Will sew four bands.

Weight, 112 lbs.

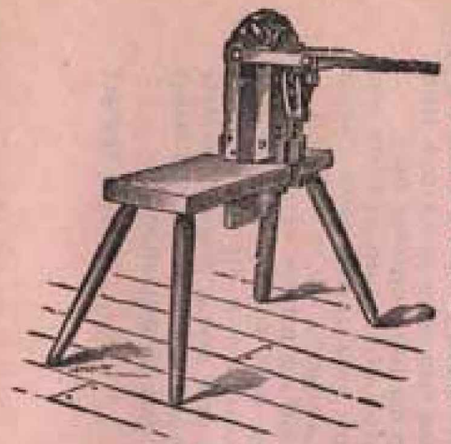
Price complete.... $15.00
Sets Jaws and Stitchers 4.00

SCREW BROOM PRESS.



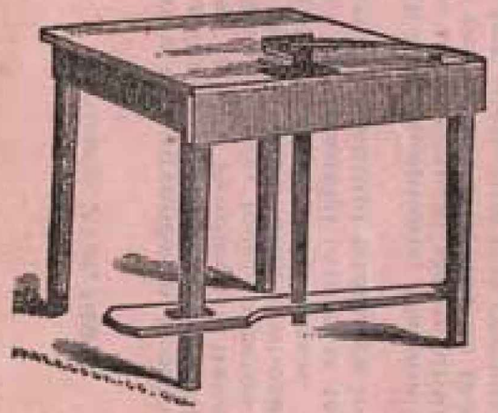
LEVER BROOM PRESS.
Made of same material as screw press, with same style of jaws.
Weight, 100 lbs.
Price complete $13.00
Sets Jaws and Stitchers.... 4.00

CHICAGO PRESS.
The jaws of this press are made of hard maple fitted with best screws and plates. It is cased up forming a convenient place for tools.
Weight, 100 lbs.
Price complete.. $12.00
Set Irons 7.00

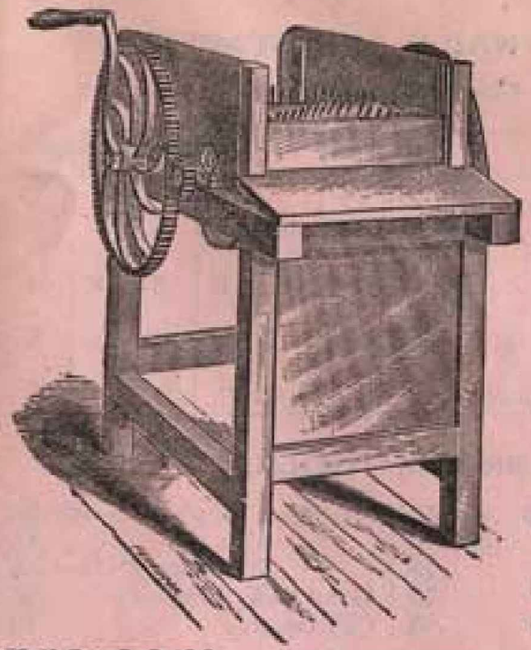


Improved Lever Brush Press.
This press has been recently improved. The Jaws are now made to slip into sockets from the top, there being no flaps or pins as in the old style (as shown by cut) There are two sizes of Jaws with each press.
Weight, 45 lbs.
Price complete..$10.00
Set Jaws and Stitchers, $2.50

BROOM CLIPPER.
For trimming brooms after they are made, provided with gauge so as to adjust to any sized broom required.
Weight, 50 lbs.
Price complete $8.00



HURL CUTTER.
For cutting the hurl. This machine can be easily operated by a boy and does effective work.
Weight, 35 lbs.
Price complete $4.00



For cleaning the seed from Broom Corn, Brooms and Whisks. Can be used by hand, horse or steam power. In ordering state whether it is desired to use, for hand or steam power.
Weight, 215 lbs.
Price complete, $24.00.
All Iron parts furnished separate when desired.

CYLINDER SCRAPING MACHINE.

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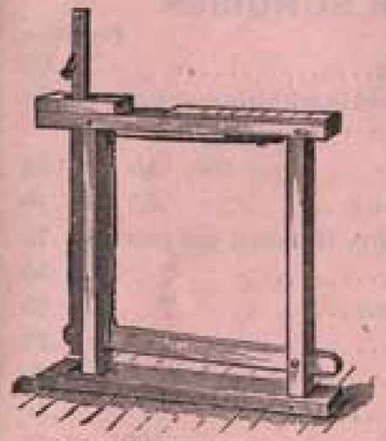
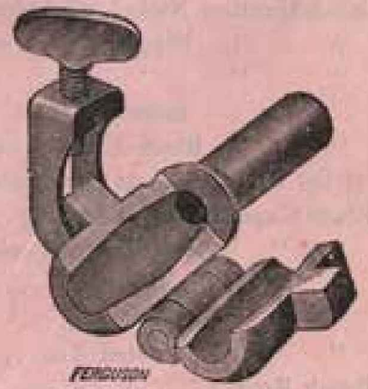


SIZING MACHINE.
To size corn before making into Brooms. One boy will siz from 300 to 400 lbs. per day.
Weight, 35 lbs.
Price complete $4.00.



BRUSH HOLDER.
Fits in broom barrel to wind Whisk Brooms.
Price $2.00.

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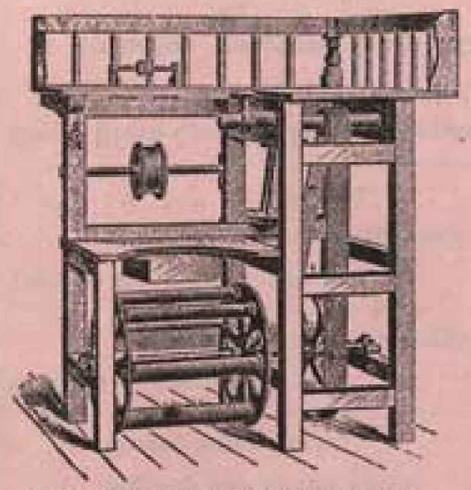
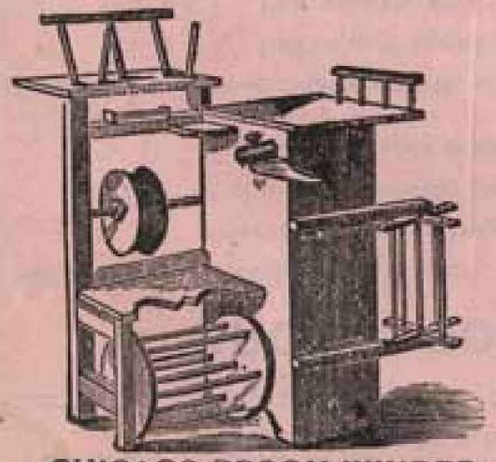


This is the best Broom Winder on the market. The frame is made of hard maple lumber nicely finished. All shafts are run in Iron boxes, and the Machine is complete in every way.

FRAME BROOM WINDER.

Weight.....180 lbs.
Price complete.....$18.00
Set of Irons..... 10.00
Regular Barrel.....$4.50
Patent Barrel..... 9.00



This is the improved Chicago Winder, the old style not having spool attachment for wire, which compelled the workman to reel the wire before using.

This machine is well made and supplied with thumb screw barrel, iron and Babbit metal boxes and box for tools in body of machine

CHICAGO BROOM WINDER.

Weight.....190 lbs.
Price complete.....$17.00
Regular Barrel..... 4.50
Set of Irons.....$8.00
Patent Barrel 9.00

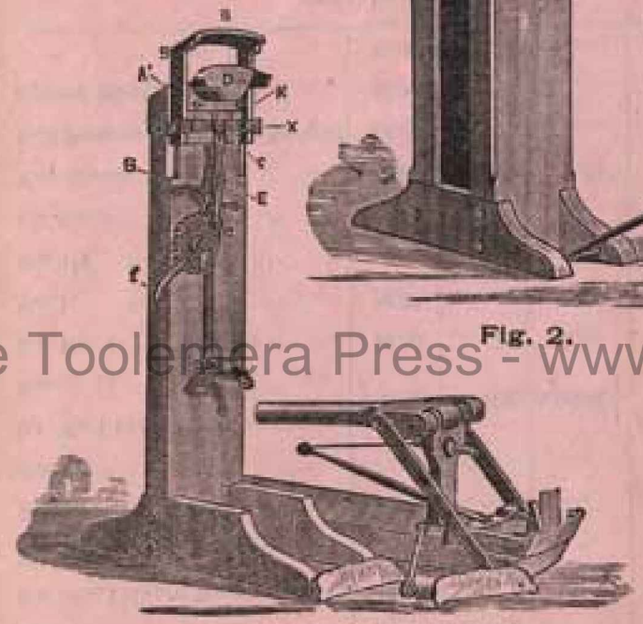
Steam Power Winders furnished when desired.

FAULTLESS PRESS.

Weight, 145 lbs.

Price, with one set of dies.....$14.00
Extra Broom Dies 1.25
Extra Brush Dies 1.00

Fig. 1.



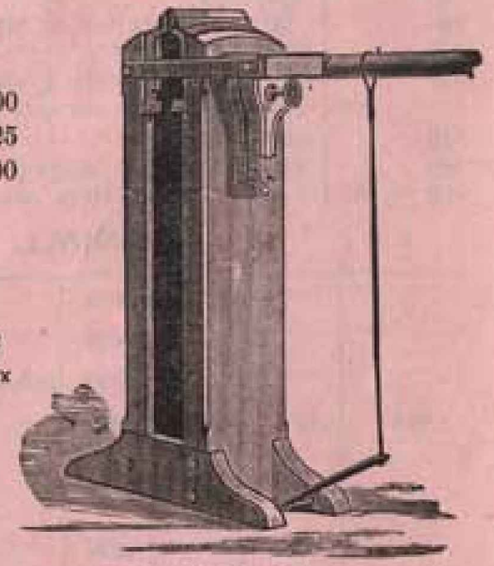


Fig. 2.

SIZES OF DIES.

No. 1—7½x4 in.
No. 2—7x2¾ in.
No. 3—6½x2½ in., Deep Bowl.
No. 4—6½x2½ in., Shallow Bowl
No. 5—6x2½ in., Round Shoulder.
No. 6—Brush Die.

DESCRIPTION: AA, the plate secured to the upright by bolts. B, the sliding jaw which works in planed grooves in plate A. D, the die that forms the shape of the Broom. C, the yoke connecting with bottom of sliding jaw. E, a connecting rod connecting ratchet F with yoke C, enabling the operator to elevate the sewing jaw to any height desired. G, a Pawl for holding ratchet F at desired points. KK, curved plates, to be placed on jaws B, for sewing a straight seam. I, the Lever for closing the press, as shown in figure 2.

Boyer Adjustable Lever Broom Press.

Weight, 195 lbs.

Price, with five sets of Jaws.....$22.00
Extra Broom Jaws, per Set 2.50
Extra Brush Jaws, " 1.50

This cut represents the Boyer Press. There are three sizes of Jaws for Brooms and two for Brushes.

No. 1 Jaws are for Large Size House Brooms, on which three to five bands may be sewed. Size, 6 x 8¾.

No. 2 Jaws are for Smaller Size House Brooms, on which two or four bands may be sewed. Size, 5 x 8.

No. 3 Jaws are for Barn and Warehouse Brooms. Size, 7 x 9½.

Brush Jaws. Sizes: No. 1, 1½ x 2¾; No. 2, 2⅛ x 3¼.

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TERMS — Strictly Cash, all shipments subject to Sight Draft. Orders amounting to less than $10.00 must be accompanied by Cash, Bank Draft, P.O. or Exp. Money Order.

BROOM CORN.

	Per pound.
Self-Working—Com. growth, off color,	4½ to 5c
" Smooth, pale or red tipped	5 to 5½c
" Fair to good growth, green	6 to 6½c
" Fine Green, Fancy stock	7c
Inside and Covers—Common growth, off color	4½ to 5c
" " " Red or pale tipped	5 to 5½c
" " " Fair growth, good color	5½ to 6c
" " " Fine growth green	6 to 6½c
Hurl—Common to fair	5 to 5½c
" Slightly pale or red tipped	6 to 6½c
" Green, fancy stock	7c
Crooked—Common short	2½c
" Red or pale, medium length	2¾ to 3c
Dwarf—for Brooms, Common	5 to 5½c
" " " Pale or red tipped	5½ to 6c
" " " Green	6 to 6½c
Dwarf Brush Corn—Pale or red tipped as to gwt	5 to 6c
" " " Best of this year's crop	6½ to 7c

In bales weighing from 300 to 400 lbs.

BROOM HANDLES.

Send for prices in 10,000 lots and Carloads

PRICE PER 1,000	Plain.	Plain varn'd.	Striped Painted Center.	Striped Silvered Center.
Extra No. 1 Alba Maple Parlor	11.00	14.00	16.00	17.00
No. 1 " " "	10.00	.....	15.00	16.00
No. 1½ " " "	8.00	.....	13.00	14.00
No. 2 " " "	6.50	.....	.....	.....
Extra No. 1 Misses Maple	11.50	.....	.....	.....
No. 1 " "	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Ex No. 1 Maple Warehouse	12.00	.....	.....	.....
No. 1 " "	10.50	.....	.....	.....
No. 1 Ash Warehouse	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 1½ " "	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ex. No. 1 BASS, Parlor shape	None	in the	market	.....
No. 1 " " "				.....
Ex. No. 1 " Regular "	14.00	.....	19.00	.....
No. 1 " " "	12.00	.....	17.00	.....
No. 1½ " " "	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ex. No. 2 " " "	.....	.....	.....	.....
Toy Broom Handles	5.00	.....	7.00	8.00
Full Painted, Bronzed & Striped	19.00	.....	.....	.....
Ceiling Handles, 8 feet	40.00	.....	.....	.....
" " 10 "	50.00	.....	.....	.....

TWINES.

Broom, Best—Red, Green, Blue, Purple	in 1½ lb. skeins	per lb. 33c
" " Pink and Yellow		" 35c
" " Grey		" 31c

(Full Pkgs. 18 lbs. each, one color, 1 cent per lb. less.)

Brush, Red, Green, Blue, Purple	in ¼ lb. balls	" 40c
" Pink		" 45c
Grey Flax Twine No. 18, 24 and 36	in ¼ lb. balls	" 16c
Bunching		" 16c

TINNED WIRE.

Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22	Per barrel.....cts.	per lb 3¾
	Per 100 lb. lots "	" 4¼
	Small quantity "	4½

(In 12 lb. coils—No smaller quantity sold.)

TIN BROOM LOCKS.

(In One Gross Boxes—No smaller qu .tity sold.)

		Per Gross
Economy	Extra	23c
Fancy Gold	Assorted	25c
B. T. Gold	B. T. Assorted	
Royal Blue		
Daisy Gold	Bar Assorted	26c
E. B. T.		
Daisy Assorted	O. G. Velvet	27c
P. E. Velvet	Acorn Plain	
Daisy, with ring	Bar, with ring	45c
Red Bar, with ring	Acorn, with ring	
Fancy, with ring		
Velvet, with ring		50c

BROOM SUNDRIES.

Velvet, Assorted Colors, per yard	$0.25
Brimstone, per lb	.03
Broom Braces, No 1, 2, 3. per 1,000	.25
Broom Hangers, per two gross box	.75
Paper Broom Sacks, No 1, Large size, per 100	2.40
" " " No 2, Medium size, "	2.00
Cotton Broom Sacks, No 7, Mediun, 18x56, per 100	2.00
" " " No 8, Large, 20x60, "	2.20
Single Broom Covers, Paper, per 100	.40
Special (Green Crystals) B. C. Dye, per lb. box	1.25
" " " " " " ½ lb. box	.65
Eureka B. C. Dye, per bottle	.50
Blank Shipping Tags, per box of 1000	.40
Broom Labels, lithographed, with name, etc., per 1000	1.20
" " " blank, "	.65
Rattan for Stable Brooms—cut 18 in. lengths, per lb.	.18
" " " —orig'l bdls ab't 33 lbs. "	.12

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